People, without any the leaſt Diſturbance. If the vaſt ſhoots it makes be deſigned for Hay; they are to be cut when tender and in the Flower.

Sir, I have here Tranſcribed the Two Letters you deſired; I had the Copies from the Book at Oxford, *which Dr.* Muſgrave *lent to a Kinſman of mine there, to Copy them, in* 89, *or* 90. *who not being* hujus rei peritus, *I have had ſome difficulty to make them intelligible.*

IV. *Part of a Letter from* Fort St. George, *in the* Eaſt-Indies, *giving an Account of the long Worm which is troubleſome to the Inhabitants of thoſe Parts, Communicated by Dr.* Martin Liſter, *Fell. of Coll. of Phyſ. & R. S.*

ON the Second of *May* we arrived here, and in a few Days after, the Fruits of my *Gomroon* Journey ſhewed themſelves; for a little below the Inſtep of my left Foot, a Worm put out his Head, which afterwards coſt me much trouble: Theſe Worms are bred by the Water, between *Gomroon* and *Schiraz*, eſpecially that about *Laur* they come out in any part of the Body, and are very troubleſome and dangerous; for I have known thoſe who have kept their Bed for them, ſome Six, ſome Ten Months, and ſome there are who have loſt ſometimes their Legs, ſometimes their Lives by them; they come out ſometimes to the length of Six or Seven Yards; when they

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they firſt come out, they are ſmall like a Thread, and afterwards grow bigger and ſtronger by degrees; they wrap them up upon a little bit of Stick or Cotton, and put upon them Onions and flower of Rice boiled in Milk. The chief care is to be taken not to break them, for then it is that they do Miſchief. When mine firſt came out for about Forty or Fifty Days it came out every Day by little and little, without putting me to much Pain, but that I could go up and down till it was come out a Yard and a Quarter; but afterwards, one Day ſtirring too much, I hurt the Worm and inraged him, ſo that he broke off of himſelf, and going in, cauſed my Foot and Leg (up to the Calf) to Swell till the Skin was ready to burſt, which kept me Sleepleſs, and caſt me into a Fever. I had a Chirurgeon, and kept my Bed for about Twenty Days, in which time had ſeveral Fits of the ſaid Fever; the Worm was broke to pieces, and came out in ſeveral parts of my Foot; but the Chirurgeon applied ſuch things as killed the Worm, and turned it to Matter; he then Lanced my Leg a little above the Ankle, and another place of my Foot, and ſo with Drawing Plaiſters drew it all out, ſo that I am now by God's Bleſſing, clear altogether of that troubleſome Creature, the Chirurgion having left me about Ten Days ago.